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In the claims:

*1* 1. (Currently amended) A modular communication system, comprising:

*1* a first communication device, having a first port which allows receiving broadband information, an expansion port which provides output data to allow adding additional data-receiving elements thereto, and a first electronic element which analyzes said broadband information and separates first voice information intended for said first communication device, where said first voice information is represented by a first communication identifying number, from second voice information that is not intended for said first communication device, and couples said second voice information to said expansion port.

*2* 2. (Currently amended) A system as in claim 1 further comprising a universal serial bus adapter for said expansion port.

*3* 3. (Currently amended) A system as in claim 1 wherein said first information is data, and said second information is voice communication identifying number is a telephone number.

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4. (Original) A system as in claim 3 wherein said first electronic element produces an output in Ethernet format.

5. (Original) A system as in claim 1, further comprising a second communication device, coupled to said expansion port, and receiving said voice information therefrom.

6. (Currently amended) A system as in claim ‡ 5, wherein said second communication device includes a memory device, programmed with a plurality of said communication identifying numbers,

and said first electronic element is an information separator, which separates said voice information into a first part represented by said communication identifying numbers, and a second part that is not represented by said identifying numbers. 11744

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7. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising an expansion port on said second communication device, receiving said second part.

8. (Currently amended) A ~~voice and data~~ device, comprising:

a connection to a high bandwidth information stream;

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a voice adapter receiving voice information;

a memory device that stores numbers indicative of

information intended for said voice adapter;

a controller which investigates information from said high

bandwidth stream, and determines portions of said information

which represent data and other portions of said information

which represent voice intended for numbers stored in said memory

device;

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a first output port for said data; and

an expansion output port for parts of said voice.

9. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 8 further comprising a universal serial bus host, coupled to receive said other portions of said information, and produce an output indicative thereof, at said second expansion output port.

10. (Original) A device as in claim 8 wherein said controller formats said data into a standard network format.

11. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 10 wherein said standard network format is a format from the group consisting of Ethernet, USB or HPNA.

12. (Cancelled)

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13. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 12 8 wherein said voice adapter includes a pulse code modulation adapter device.

14. (Original) A device as in claim 13 wherein said voice adapter has connectors for at least one telephone.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) A method of providing service to a user, comprising:

providing the user with a first device which provides a first level of service for data and voice assigned to at least one first identifying number, said first device including an expansion capability; and

expanding the service to the user by allowing the expansion capability to be used for an additional service, said additional service including at least voice that is not assigned to said at least one first identifying number, said expanding comprising providing the user with an additionally expandable voice module which allows a plurality of voice lines to be obtained.

17. (Cancelled)

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18. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 17 further comprising allowing further expansion by allowing additional voice lines to be obtained by providing the user with a second voice interface device which connects to said ~~first~~ voice interface device module.

19. (Original) A method as in claim 16, wherein said expanding comprises determining information intended for said module, and sending all information not intended for said module to said expansion capability.